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1. The F. Dzierzynski locomotive factory at Chrzanow, north of Krakow, produces locomotives for use in Poland, as well as for export, principally to the Soviet Union, including very powerful freight locomotives.* This factory produces the following types of locomotives:
 - a. PT-47: employed on express trains in Poland.
 - b. TY-45: large locomotives, for use with freight trains, which are exported to the Soviet Union.
 - c. Ferrum: used for shunting in large railroad stations.
 - d. Rys: exported to the Soviet Union for use on narrow gauge railroads.
2. In addition to its locomotive production,** the Chrzanow factory also makes precision tools and machine tools, such as boring-frames, lathes, and "Swedish keys"(sic). In 1949, the factory made a series of 150 tractor crankshafts for the Ursus tractor factory in Warsaw. Over 3,500 workers are employed at the factory.

* Comment: the plant assembles eight high speed locomotives and eight to ten shuttle locomotives per month. 50X1-HUM

** Comment: the plant started production of a new type of locomotive, the Ol-49 for passenger trains, in November 1951. The locomotives, which were being delivered to East Germany, were built according to Soviet plans.

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